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Issued: June 7, 2005 ) Examiner: CADÚGAN, Erica E.  
For: METHOD OF CUTTING A HOLE IN A COMPOSITE MATERIAL WORKPIECE

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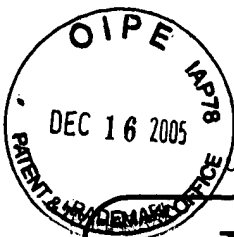
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 7, line 6, "fiat-bottomed" should be -- flat-bottomed --.

In column 8, line 55, "bole" should be -- hole --.

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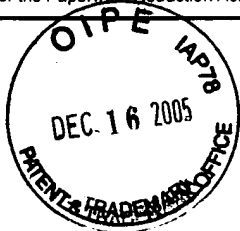
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